GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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THEFT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the annual loss suffered by the Food Corporation of India due to theft of foodgrains during loading and unloading by the railways; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent such losses in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OFSTATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): As reported by FCI, the details of the transit losses suffered by them during last three years are as under :

Transit Losses Quantity In lakh tonnes/ Value in Rs. Crore

Year	Loss of Qty	Value of loss
2005-06	1.51	143.00
2006-07	1.25	130.09
2007-08	1.15	135.79

(b): The steps taken by FCI to reduce transit losses are given in Annexure.